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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Reimer, et al.

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For: Processing Apparatus Having Integrated Pumping System

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Group Art Unit: 1763

Examiner: R. Bueker

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a three-month extension of time to and including February 28, 2002, in which to file the Response to Office Action Dated August 30, 2001.

This form is filed in duplicate. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$920.00 and any additional fees, which may be required for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/APPM/2981CPES/EPS/WBP.

Respectfully submitted,

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